

PTEN Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide
Synthetic peptide
Catalog # BP8436c**Specification****PTEN Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide -
Product Information**Primary Accession [P60484](#)**PTEN Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide -
Additional Information****Gene ID 5728****Other Names**

Phosphatidylinositol 3, 5-trisphosphate
3-phosphatase and dual-specificity protein
phosphatase PTEN, Mutated in multiple
advanced cancers 1, Phosphatase and
tensin homolog, PTEN, MMAC1, TEP1

Target/Specificity

The synthetic peptide sequence used to
generate the antibody [<a href=/product/pr
oducts/AP8436c>AP8436c](#) was
selected from the C-term region of human
PTEN. A 10 to 100 fold molar excess to
antibody is recommended. Precise
conditions should be optimized for a
particular assay.

Format

Peptides are lyophilized in a solid powder
format. Peptides can be reconstituted in
solution using the appropriate buffer as
needed.

Storage

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6
months. For long term storage store at
-20°C.

Precautions

This product is for research use only. Not
for use in diagnostic or therapeutic
procedures.

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Protein Information****PTEN Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide -
Background**

PTEN, (phosphatase and tensin homolog
deleted on chromosome 10), also known as
MMAC1 (mutated in multiple advanced cancers
1), is a tumor suppressor implicated in a large
number of human tumors. The PTEN
phosphatase incorporates the catalytic motif
(HCXXGXXRS/T) that is a signature of the
protein tyrosine phosphatase family.
Recombinant human PTEN is a dual
phosphatase with ability to dephosphorylate
both tyrosine and serine/threonine residues.
PTEN functions primarily as a lipid phosphatase
to regulate signal transduction pathways, with
a primary target identified as
phosphatidylinositol 3,4,5 trisphosphate. In
addition, PTEN presents weak tyrosine
phosphatase activity, which may downregulate
signaling pathways involving focal adhesion
kinase or Shc. PTEN negatively regulates
activation of the serine/threonine kinase
Akt/PKB by blocking its phosphorylation,
thereby inhibiting the PI 3 kinase Akt signaling
pathway, which is important for cell survival. In
vivo, the majority of PTEN missense mutations
detected in tumor specimens target the
phosphatase domain and cause a loss in PTEN
phosphatase activity. Mutations in PTEN are
associated with several common cancers
including prostate, brain and breast cancer,
and with Cowden's disease, an autosomal
dominant disorder conferring susceptibility to
benign and malignant tumors. Germline
mutations of PTEN are also linked
Lhermitte-Duclos disease and
Bannayan-Zonana syndrome. Mutations of
PTEN occur in 60 to 80% of prostate cancers.
PTEN is also essential for embryonic
development.

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References**

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Name PTEN**Synonyms** MMAC1, TEP1**Function**

Tumor suppressor. Acts as a dual-specificity protein phosphatase, dephosphorylating tyrosine-, serine- and threonine-phosphorylated proteins. Also acts as a lipid phosphatase, removing the phosphate in the D3 position of the inositol ring from phosphatidylinositol 3,4,5-trisphosphate, phosphatidylinositol 3,4- diphosphate, phosphatidylinositol 3-phosphate and inositol 1,3,4,5- tetrakisphosphate with order of substrate preference in vitro PtdIns(3,4,5)P3 > PtdIns(3,4)P2 > PtdIns3P > Ins(1,3,4,5)P4 (PubMed:26504226, PubMed:16824732). The lipid phosphatase activity is critical for its tumor suppressor function. Antagonizes the PI3K-AKT/PKB signaling pathway by dephosphorylating phosphoinositides and thereby modulating cell cycle progression and cell survival. The unphosphorylated form cooperates with MAGI2 to suppress AKT1 activation. Dephosphorylates tyrosine-phosphorylated focal adhesion kinase and inhibits cell migration and integrin-mediated cell spreading and focal adhesion formation. Plays a role as a key modulator of the AKT-mTOR signaling pathway controlling the tempo of the process of newborn neurons integration during adult neurogenesis, including correct neuron positioning, dendritic development and synapse formation. May be a negative regulator of insulin signaling and glucose metabolism in adipose tissue. The nuclear monoubiquitinated form possesses greater apoptotic potential, whereas the cytoplasmic nonubiquitinated form induces less tumor suppressive ability. In motile cells, suppresses the formation of lateral pseudopods and thereby promotes cell polarization and directed movement.

Cellular Location

Cytoplasm. Nucleus. Nucleus, PML body. Note=Monoubiquitinated form is nuclear. Nonubiquitinated form is cytoplasmic. Colocalized with PML and USP7 in PML nuclear bodies (PubMed:18716620).

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XIAP/BIRC4 promotes its nuclear localization
(PubMed:19473982).

Tissue Location

Expressed at a relatively high level in all adult tissues, including heart, brain, placenta, lung, liver, muscle, kidney and pancreas.

PTEN Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide - Protocols

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Blocking Peptides](#)